

**DECISION MEMO, NONSIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO THE
CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, AND SOUTH DAKOTA
AMENDMENT NUMBER 22, COMMUNICATION SITES
June 1993**

DECISION MEMO

Decision: It is my decision to amend the Forest Plan by identifying specific communication sites.

Rationale for the Decision: I am amending the Forest Plan by identifying specific communication sites in response to changing requirements. Identification of specific sites will improve administration in the future.

NONSIGNIFICANT NFMA AMENDMENT: Adoption of this amendment will not significantly change the forest-wide environmental impacts disclosed in the Custer National Forest Plan Environmental Impact Statement. This amendment is categorically excluded from further documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment (FSM 1950 Interim Directive No. 18 and FSH 1909.15 Interim Directive No. 2).

IMPLEMENTATION: This decision will be implemented upon public notice. This Decision Notice is public notice and will be sent to all those who have requested notice of Forest Plan amendments and those who have participated in the amendment process. In addition, notice of this decision will be published in local newspapers.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL: This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. Any written notice of appeal to this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9, "Content of Notice of Appeal". As a minimum, a written notice of appeal filed with the reviewing officer must: 1) List the name, address, and telephone number of the appellant; 2) Identify the decision about which the requester objects; 3) Identify the document in which the decision is contained by title and subject, date of the decision, and name and title of the Deciding Officer; 4) Identify specifically that portion of the decision or decision document to which the requester objects; 5) State the reasons for objection, including issues of fact, law, regulation, or policy and if applicable specifically how the decision violates law, regulation, or policy, and ; 6) Identify the specific change(s) in the decision that the appellant seeks, (36 CFR 217.9{b}). A written notice of appeal must be filed within 45 days of the date of decision and sent to:

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David F. Jolly, Regional Forester
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STEPHEN J. SOLEM
Acting Forest Supervisor

Date

**Forest Plan Amendment Number 22
Custer National Forest
Billings, Montana**

Custer National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan approved June 10, 1987 will be amended as follows:

The following sites are approved as communications sites.

DESIGNATED COMMUNICATION SITES TO BE RETAINED

Ranger District	State	Site Name	Location
Beartooth	MT	East Pryor Palisades	T8S, R28E, Sec 6
	MT		T7S, R19E, Sec 25
Sioux	MT	Tower Hill	T1N, R58E, Sec 25
	MT	Tripoint	T2S, R61E, Sec 22
	SD	North End	T18N, R8E, Sec 6
	SD	Deer Draw Divide	T16N, R8E, Sec 5
Ashland	MT	Home Creek Butte	T3S, R47E, Sec 4
	MT	Cook Mountain	T2S, R45E, Sec 27

The following sites are not approved for use as communication sites.

EXISTING DESIGNATED COMMUNICATION SITES TO BE DE-CLASSIFIED

Ranger District	State	Site Name	Location
Beartooth	MT	Grizzly Peak	T7S, R19E, Sec 35
Ashland	MT	Ashland Ranger Station	T3S, R44E, Sec 11
	MT	Poker Jim	T6S, R44E, Sec 8
	MT	Diamond Butte	T7S, R47E, Sec 11
	MT	Ft Howes Ranger Station	T6S, R45E, Sec 24
	MT	Yager	T4S, R46E, Sec 26
	MT	King Mountain	T4S, R44E, Sec 24
	MT	Whitetail Station	T2S, R47E, Sec 19
	MT	Stacy Triangulation Pt	T2S, R47E, Sec 8
	MT	A&E Peak	T7S, R47E, Sec 18

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